Functioning of Doordarshan Relay Centres in Bihar

149. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to start Doordarshan relay centres in Banka, Goda, Devdnor and Jamy cities of Bihar is pending with the Government.

(b) whether it is a fact that the construction of these four relay centres has been completed since long but they are not functioning for want of inauguration; and

(c) if so, by when the said relay centres are likely to be made functional or whether Government have decided not to start the four centres at all?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Whereas a Low Power TV Transmitter is already operational at Godda, no cities by name Devdnor and Jamy could be traced out in Bihar. However, Law Power TV transmitters are already operational at Deoghar and Jamui in districts Deoghar and Munger respectively. There is no proposal with the Government, at present, to set up a TV transmitter at Banka.

बिहार में डिमूदानी घाट में बैंक की शाखा का खोला जाना

150. श्री राम गोपाल यादव: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार दरभंगा, बिहार में जरिसों पंचायत के अंतर्गत डिमूदानी घाट में बैंक की एक शाखा खोले जाने संबंधी किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰ वी॰ चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि दरभंगा, बिहार में जरितें पंचायत के अन्तर्गत ग्रामीण केन्द्र, डिमूदानी घाट पर किसी बैंक की शाखा खोलने के लिए उन्हें कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त (क) को देखते हुए, प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Amount not paid by Loanees to Banks

151. SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHARY:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount defaulted or not paid by the loanees to the nationalised banks is running into Rs. 70,000 crores, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that RBI has issued a circular giving list of 5729 defaulters;

(c) if so, why the names of defaulters are not made public or brought to the notice of MPs; and

(d) whether it is a fact that bank officers' conference held recently at Bangalore has published names of defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the total assets classifed by Banks as 'doubtful' or 'loss' as on 31st March, 1994 were Rs. 27390.12 crores. Under a scheme introduced in April, 1994, RBI collects information from banks and financial institutions on borrowal accounts which have been classified by them a doubtfull loss and suit filed, with outstandings aggregating Rs. one crore and above, on a half-yearly